

August 8, 2005
Jonesboro, Louisiana
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The Jackson Parish Police Jury met Monday, August 8, 2005 at 5:30 PM in the Jackson Parish Community Center located at 182 Industrial Drive, Jonesboro, Louisiana to conduct a public hearings. Members present: Mr. Carl Atkins, Mr. Eddie Langston, Mr. Darrell Magee, Mr. Nathaniel Zeno, Jr., Mr. Leslie Thompson, Dr. Charles Garrett and Mr. Troy Smith.

The public hearings were to receive comments on the following:

1. 2006/2007 LCDBG application process
2. Ordinance imposing a tax of \$1.50 per standard barrel on beverages of low alcoholic content consumed within Jackson Parish.

The meeting was called to order by the president. Mr. Magee gave the invocation and Mr. Zeno led the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

The president opened the public hearing for comments on the 2006/2007 LCDBG grant applications.

Prospective projects for the 2006/2007 FY were discussed.

The president opened the public hearing for comments on implementation of a parish ordinance imposing a tax of \$1.50 per standard barrel of beverages of low alcoholic content consumed within Jackson Parish.

Motion Mr. Smith seconded Mr. Thompson to close the public hearings.

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The Jackson Parish Police Jury met in regular session Monday, August 8, 2005 at 6:00 PM in the Jackson Parish Community Center located at 182 Industrial Drive, Jonesboro, Louisiana. Members present: Mr. Carl Atkins, Mr. Eddie Langston, Mr. Darrell Magee, Mr. Nathaniel Zeno, Jr., Mr. Leslie Thompson, Dr. Charles Garrett and Mr. Troy Smith. Also present: Mr. Douglas Stokes, Assistant District Attorney.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Dr. Garrett.

Public comments:

Shelton Stuckey – proposed drawdown of Caney Lake

Lynn Tubb – proposed drawdown of Caney Lake

Charlie White – liquor ordinance

Motion Mr. Zeno seconded Mr. Smith to amend the agenda to include:

Veteran's Walk of Honor

Authorize advertising for bids for fixed generators to be purchased from 2004 FY Homeland Security Grant funds.

Rescind employment of Donnie Wyrick

Use of community center for reception for returning National Guard

Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Langston seconded Mr. Smith to adopt the minutes of the July 25, 2005 meeting, July financials and payment of all bills. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Atkins seconded Mr. Thompson to accept the report of the parish engineer.

Motion Mr. Thompson seconded Mr. Zeno to accept the emergency/off schedule work as presented by the road superintendent. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Atkins seconded Mr. Smith to accept the report of the solid waste superintendent. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Smith seconded Mr. Thompson to approve the use of the Jackson Parish Community Center on August 15, 2005 as requested by the Jackson Watershed Commission for the purpose of conducting a public hearing. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Atkins seconded Mr. Zeno to approve the request of the Ag Extension office for use of the Community Center on August 30, 2005 for 4-H Agent training. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Smith seconded Mr. Zeno to approve the request for use of the Community Center for a public forum with La. Wildlife & Fisheries personnel. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Smith seconded Mr. Langston to accept the resignation of David Walker effective August 5, 2005. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Smith seconded Mr. Atkins to adopt the following:

ORDINANCE NO. 03-0808-05

AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING A TAX ON BEVERAGES OF LOW ALCOHOLIC CONTENT SOLD AND CONSUMED WITHIN JACKSON PARISH, LOUISIANA AND PROVIDING FOR MATTERS RELATED THERETO.

WHEREAS, Louisiana law now provides under Louisiana Revised Statute 26:492 that the Jackson Parish Police Jury has the authority to impose a tax on beverages of low alcoholic content sold and consumed within Jackson Parish; and

WHEREAS, the Police Jury of Jackson Parish desires to impose such a tax for the benefit of citizens of Jackson Parish;

BE IT ORDAINED by the Police Jury of Jackson Parish, in regular session, duly convened at which a quorum was present and voting, that the following ordinance be adopted to-wit:

SECTION I. IMPOSITION OF TAX

There is hereby imposed a tax on beverages of low alcoholic content of \$1.50 per standard barrel of 31 gallons sold and consumed within Jackson Parish.

SECTION II. COLLECTION

The tax imposed in this ordinance shall be collected by the Secretary as specifically authorized in Louisiana Revised Statutes 26:492. The Secretary shall remit each quarter the amount of tax collected less the cost of collection. A used herein the "Secretary" shall mean the Secretary of the Department of Revenue and Taxation or his duly authorized agents.

SECTION III. WAIVER OF PENALTY

If the failure to pay the tax imposed herein when due is explained to the satisfaction of the Secretary the Secretary may, with the approval of the Board of Tax Appeals, remit or waive payment of the whole or any part of any penalty due under the provisions of this ordinance or due under state law.

SECTION IV. PENALTIES

Failure to pay the tax imposed herein in the manner provided by law shall require the entity owing the taxes to pay the penalties and interest due as set forth under Louisiana law.

SECTION V. DISCOUNT

For accurately reporting and timely remitting the taxes due under the provisions of the ordinance all taxpayers shall be allowed a discount of 2% of the amount of the tax otherwise due.

SECTION VI. SEVERABILITY

Should any portion, items, applications or sections of this ordinance be held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not effect the validity of the remaining portions, items, applications or sections of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items, applications or sections and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared severable.

SECTION VII. EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall become effective upon its adoption.

The above ordinance was read and as read, considered section by section and finally adopted as a whole by the following vote:

YEAS: Mr. Atkins, Mr. Langston, Mr. Magee, Mr. Zeno, Mr. Thompson, Dr. Garrett and Mr. Smith.

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

WHEREUPON said ordinance was declared adopted this 8th day of August, 2005 at Jonesboro, Jackson Parish, Louisiana.

ATTEST:

POLICE JURY PRESIDENT

POLICE JURY SECRETARY

CERTIFICATE

I, KENNETH O. PARDUE, the undersigned Secretary of the Jackson Parish Police Jury declare that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance adopted by the Jury at a regular meeting held on the 8th day of August, 2005 at which a quorum was present and voting.

Jonesboro, Louisiana, on this 8th day of August, 2005.

KENNETH O. PARDUE, SECRETARY

Motion Mr. Langston seconded Mr. Magee to authorize the president to sign the 2004 Homeland Security Equipment Contract. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Atkins seconded Mr. Smith to authorize the secretary to advertise for bids for the purchase of communication equipment funded by the 2004 Homeland Security Grant. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Langston seconded Mr. Smith to approve the following purchase requisitions:

Dixie Hydra-Vac Specialists	\$1,555.00	General
Monroe Spring & Brake	300.00	Solid Waste
NAPA	299.00	General
Covington Sales	312.50	Road
Diesel Truck Repair	850.00	Solid Waste
Kavanaugh's Landscaping	500.00	General
L. P. Saw Shop	450.00	General

Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Atkins seconded Mr. Zeno to approve the payment of \$2,178 to Kavanaugh's Landscaping from General Fund for the installation of bricks in the Walk of Honor. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Langston seconded Mr. Smith to authorize the secretary to advertise for bids for the purchase of fixed generators funded by the 2004 Homeland Security Grant. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Smith seconded Mr. Magee to rescind the motion of July 25, 2005 to employ Donnie Wyrick in the road department. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Smith seconded Mr. Langston to approve the use of the community center for a reception for National Guard troops returning in September from Iraq. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Zeno seconded Mr. Smith to adjourn. Motion carried.